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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nicholas Cosford, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/387,135

Case No.: SIBIA1290

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1616

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Examiner:
F. Choi

For: METHODS OF MODULATING PROCESSES MEDIATED
BY EXCITATORY AMINO ACID RECEPTORS

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2002, for which a response is due **November 13, 2002**. Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

CLEAN VERSION

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 11 without prejudice.

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